[Shri Buta Singh]

doing. Therefore, Sir, let us not vie with them. Let us eschew violence in whichever from it comes whether it comes from the Sangharsh Samiti or it comes from what is called the Panch Member Committee. It is the same thing. Violence is violence. Therefore, we have to see that our social life is free from violence. Whatever we have to do, we do with the involvement of the people, through consensus, by negotiation and by adhering to the laudable principles which have been enumerated for us by the Father of the Nation, by the makers of the Constitution of India. That is what is more important for us. It is only when we work under those high principles that this country can remain united, that we can make some progress, that we can alleviate poverty, that we can serve our people better. And any deviation from that line, Sir, will finish this country. This is the message I want to send across the country.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Are you going to convene that meeting I mentioned? Are you going to include new members?

SHRI BUTA SINGH: About that Committee, the matter is receiving the attention of the hon. Prime Minister. We have already called a meeting of the National Integration Council. I am sure he will give his thought. And this will be a useful forum on which Advaniji did not like to serve. I would still appeal to Advaniji that his participation we value.

THE REPEALING AND AMENDING BILL, 1986

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal certain enactments and to amend certain other enactments.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI M. P. KAUSHIK): I want to just inform the House that Special Mentions will be taken up after the consideration of the Electricity Bill.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: No, no.

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI (Madhya Pradesh): Sir, after all, if there had been no Calling Aattention, Special Mentions would have come first of all. Earlier special mentions came before call attentions. Subsequently we have agreed to the change that if there is Calling Attention then the Special Mentions would follow the Calling Attention. Now if the Special Mentions are to come after the Legislative business, it is totally wrong.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY (Tamil Nadu): That is the established practice of the House. You should not change it.

(*Interruptions*)

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: This will be a violation of the established practice. We have never agreed to it.

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सीताराम केसरी) : आप ठीक कह रहे हैं मगर बात यह हुई थी . . . (अवधान) बिजिनेस एडवाइजरी में कमेटी में बात यह हुई थी कि जिस दिन काल अटेंशन होगा स्पेशल मेंशन नहीं होगा । मगर आज उन्होंने स्पेशल मेंशन दिया और यह कहा कि बिल के बाद लिये जायेंगे . . (व्यवधान) उस समय . . (व्यवधान) हमारा विरोध नहीं है ।

SHRI K. MOHANAN (Kerala): No, no.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY (Karnataka): No, no. (*Interruptions*)

श्री सीताराम केसरी : आप ठीक कह रहे हैं कि पहले लिया जाना चाहिए था, काल अटेंशन के पहले लिया जाना चाहिए था, आप ठीक कह रहे हैं मगर यह तय हुआ था कि कालिंग अटेंशन जिस दिन होगा उस दिन स्पेशल मेंशन नहीं होगा । मगर आज . . .

श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी : यह किसने माना है . . (व्यवधान)

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Sir, I think my friend is aware...

THE VICE- CHAIRMAN (SHRI M. P. KAUSHIK): Whatever the Minister has said is correct.

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN (West Bengal): It is not correct.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: My friend is also aware that I was also present in the Business Advisory Committee meeting. What we decided in the Business Advisory Committee was that special mentions had to be allowed first whenever there are special mentions. That is the convention. Only when the Call Attention motions are there, then it is left to the leaders of the Parties and also the Chairman who can in his discretion allow call attention first if it is very important and special mentions can be allowed later. That does not mean that legislative work has to be taken before special mentions. Therefore. Sir, ...

SHRI SITARAM KESRI: Sir, I appeal to you.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: You are misquoting.

SHRI SITARAM KESRI: No, I am not misquoting. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Do you want the co-operation of the House ...

SHRI K. MOHANAN: You must allow special mentions before taking up the legislative business.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: We are co-operating with the Government but the convention that has been established cannot be given up. Special mentions have to be taken up first. (*Interruptions*).

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI M. P. KAUSHIK): Will you hear me first, please?

SHRI SITARAM KESRI:

आप करेक्ट कह रहे हैं कि यह स्पेशल मेंशन
Special mentions before any other business is taken up if it is at the zero hour ... ...(व्यवधान) मैं कहां कह रहा हूं । बात यह हुई थी कि स्पेशल मेंशन उस दिन नहीं लिया जायेगा जिस दिन कालिंग अटेंशन होगा । मगर जब कालिंग अटेंशन आपने ले लिया और स्पेशल मेंशन भी है ..(व्यवधान) मेरी बात सुन लीजिए, तो कालिंग अटेंशन के बाद स्पेशल मेंशन की बात आई (व्यवधान) 27 मिनट का बिजिनेस है, इनको बाहर जाना था इसलिए मैं अपील कर रहा था अगर आपको इच्छा हो तो, नहीं तो आप जैसा कहें ।

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: We have to take special mentions first.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI M. P. KAUSHIK): It was also decided that the day you have got call attention, special mentions will not be taken up.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: No, no. We have not agreed.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI M. P. KAUSHIK): Now the Minister has to go, it is an important assignment. We will definitely take up the special mentions after we complete the Bill.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Every Member has got urgent business. After the Call Attention we have to take up special mentions.

SHRI K. MOHANAN: Postpone the Bill for tomorrow.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA (West Bengal): Sir, I am on a point of order. my point is that can the procedure of the Business of the House be changed according to the Sweet will of the Members attending the Business Advisory Committee? Do we have to depend upon them?

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI M. P. KAUSHIK): The House can change the order.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: If they have not agreed, you take up special mentions.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI M. P. KAUSHIK): All right. I have no option. We will take up special mention first.

REFERENCE TO THE LOSS OF EYE-SIGHT FOLLOWING OPERATIONS PERFORMED IN KHURJA AND MORADABAD

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE (Maharashtra): Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, I thank you for giving me this opportunity to mention a matter of urgent public importance with regard to losing eyesight following operations of cataract and others, which were performed in the eye camps in Khurja and Moradabad. I have something to say about the press, in the first instance. The original reports were quite frightening. The final report has now established that 84 out of 88 operations in Khurja have failed and people lost their eyesight. The alarming news of 300 out of 400 losing eyesinght at the eye-camp organised at Moradabad is happily not true, and I am really wondering as to how the press does not take care and pay more attention as it is causing such a great panic when it is said that 300 out of 400 lost their eyesight. Actually, only five persons lost eyesight.

However, Sir, it is an important matter which really calls for my mentioning it and I draw the urgent attention of the Minister concerned.

Sir, all these people who had gone to the eye-camp in the hope of seeing light have gone home totally blind, permanently blind and in total and permanent darkness. Very rarely hope turns into despair so soon and in such proportion. Sir, eye-camps have come to stay in our country. I have known of eye-camps eversince I was a child. Those days, Dr. Sardesai, a well known opthalmic surgeon conducted these camps and this was called 'Netra Yagna' where patients could be operated and treated successfully. Dr. Mehra of Sitapur Eye Hospital was likewise doing it with great success. And there were no complaints. Even today, several institutes are conducting eye camps. Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Trust, for example, I have not know these camps being great work. But the point I want to make is that there are certain periods for conducting these eye camps. For example, I have not known these camps bring conducted either in hot months or monsoon months. I have got some literature with me from Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Trust which says 'please conduct your eye camps only in the months of February March that is, cold months. Therefore draw the Minister's attention to see that these camps are not held during hot and monsoon months.

The second point which I want to say is....

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): Special mention is confined to three minutes. (*Interruptions*). I am only requesting the Chair.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY (Tamil Nadu): Don't take guillotine in your hand.

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: It is a very important subject; people are suffering. Sir, today holding of these camps is entirely done through private agencies. I hope some sort of supervision by public or governmental agencies is necessary. Whenever a camp is held, notice should be given to public authority who should send their team to supervise because ultimately we are dealing with human suffering.

I am mentioning all this because the campaign of eye-camps should grow; it should not get a set-back. One of the causes of blindness is spurious saline which was manufactured, as per reports, as it was done in regard to Hoffkine vaccine for the polio for the children. I think